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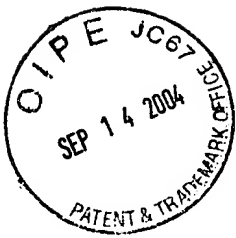
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title	:	<b>SURGICAL METHODS USING ONE-WAY SUTURE</b>

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**AMENDMENT (Responsive to June 15, 2004 Official Action)**

Sir:

This is responsive to the June 15, 2005 Official Action having a statutory 3-month term for responding that will expire on **September 15, 2004**.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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